Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 16 May 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 17 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 15 May 2024 at 15:49

Confidence: High for an unsettled couple of days. Moderate for a transition to more settled conditions over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 16 May 2024: Cloudy with outbreaks of heavy showery rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 16 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	40%	60%	60%	40%

Forecast for Thursday 16 May 2024

Weather: A dry and clear early morning period. Sunny through the morning, gradually becoming cloudier. A chance of showers early afternoon, these perhaps heavy with a small risk of thunder. Becoming increasingly cloudy from the east later in the afternoon and evening with rain, which may turn heavy for a time. Cloud lowering again into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% through the morning and afternoon, 40% later.

Low Cloud and visibility: Some low cloud to the west of the park initially but soon clearing. Bases generally above summits by day, lowering from late afternoon associated with rainfall to 600-700m. Good visibility with clear views of distant hills, moderate in rain or showers, poor in cloud at elevation later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	12/14 E	10/12 E	8/11 E	6/9 NE	8/12 N	11/16 N	8/11 NW	9/13 NW	8/12 N
600	9/12 SE	8/10 SE	6/8 E	7/10 N	8/13 N	10/14 N	7/10 NW	5/8 NW	5/9 N
300	7/11 SE	5/9 SE	4/6 E	5/9 N	7/11 N	8/13 N	4/8 NW	3/7 NW	4/7 W
Valley	7/11 SE	6/10 SE	4/7 SE	5/9 N	8/13 N	7/12 N	4/7 NW	4/6 W	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/6	8/6	9/7	10/9	11/10	11/8	9/7	9/6	8/6
600	11/9	10/9	11/10	12/11	13/12	13/11	11/10	10/9	10/9
300	12/11	12/11	13/12	15/14	15/14	15/14	13/13	12/12	12/11
Valley	13/12	13/12	14/13	16/15	16/15	16/15	14/14	13/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	1900m	2000m	2100m	2200m	2300m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A good start to the day, sun protection advised. Waterproofs recommended in the afternoon.

Forecast for Friday 17 May 2024

Weather: A cloudy and murky start on Friday with low cloud covering hill tops and outbreaks of rain. Cloud lifting and breaking through the day, some brief brighter spells in the afternoon and the risk of an isolated heavy perhaps thundery shower.

Maximum wind: Northerly 17 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% initially, becoming 80% by mid-morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud down to 300-400m initially, lifting and breaking through the morning, rising above summits. Visibility poor in cloud initially, becoming generally good at all elevations later with clear views of distant hills. Perhaps briefly moderate in isolated showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius becoming 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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